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FEBRUARY 7.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., LL.D., in the Chair.

Forty-five persons present.

The receipt of papers under the following titles was reported :

"New Cycads and Conifers from the Trias of Pennsylvania," by Amos P. Brown (January 18).

"The Ethno-Botany of the Gosiute Indians," by Ralph V. Chamberlin (February 6).

The deaths of Frank Haseltine, July 18, 1910, and of William T Biddle, August 11, 1910, members, were announced.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the Biological and Microscopical Section.

MR. FRANK J. KEELEY gave a summary of the work accomplished by means of the micro-spectroscope. (See paper.)

DR. HERBERT FOX exhibited specimens of sputum showing the human type of tubercle bacilli, section of a lung of a guinea-pig showing bovine bacilli in a histologic tubercle, an avian tuberculoma with tubercle bacilli in the epithelioid cells, the *Trypanosoma lewisi* in the blood of a rat, and two forms of the malaria of birds, *Proteosoma* and *Halteridium*, showing their relations to the nucleus of the red blood-cell. The first three sections were from the Laboratory of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the last three from the Laboratory of Comparative Pathology of the Philadelphia Zoological Society.

MR. W. H. VAN SICKLE spoke of carnivorous plants, with illustrative specimens. (No abstract.)

MR. HUGO BILGRAM referred to the moulting of caterpillars involving the duplication of organs and called attention to illustrative preparations.

MR. CHARLES S. BOYER exhibited sections of Selenite and Leucite.

DR. D. E. OWEN showed specimens of *Ishnia nervosa*, a diatom from the coast of Maine, not before reported from that locality.

DR. THOMAS S. STEWART exhibited preparations of the blood of a leucæmic patient, the fly and larva of the Congo blood-sucker, and specimens of hydroids.